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All Washington Township Schools to Open Sept. 10; Enrollment Increase Seen

The nine elementary schools in Washington Township and Washington Union High School will begin classes marking the opening of the 1947-48 school term on Wednesday, September 10.

School principals in the majority of the schools are anticipating an increase in enrollment of between 15 and 20 per cent over last year's students.

Five of the elementary schools, Niles, Newark, Decoto, Centerville and Irvington, have added kindergarten classes this year.

NEED TEACHER

The Niles Elementary School will have a kindergarten when the term opens September 10 but a teacher for the class has not yet been hired.

E. Dixon Bristow, district superintendent and principal of the school, has revealed that his teaching staff will include the following instructors:

Mrs. Cecelia Enos, Miss Marie Curran and Mrs. Imogene Johnson, first grade; Miss Flora O'Connor, second grade; Miss Gertrude Keller and Mrs. Elizabeth King, third grade; Mrs. Eleanor Enos, fourth grade; Mrs. Ruth Murphy, fifth grade; Mrs. Norma Morgan, sixth grade; Edward Turner, seventh grade; and Tom Morgan, eighth grade.

District Superintendent J. V. Goold will have a corps of 31 instructors when Washington Union High School opens September 10.

Improvements made at the school during the summer were the installation of lights at the stadium, redecoration of music and wood shop building, installation of safety apparatus back stage in the auditorium and the shifting of classroom equipment to afford more space for the commercial department.

The teaching staff includes: W. E. Gravestock, vice-principal and principal of the evening school; Audrey Carmody, Dorothy Czerny, Emma M. Doane, Martha H. Hartsog, I. R. Hird, Leola E. Hyde, Grace C. Jackson, H. M, Kirby, Winona King, Grace I. Knoles, S. Loze, W. D. Mette, Gertrude Mozzetti, Lois S. Nelson, Lois Nickolson, Jed Oxborrow, B. C. Phillips, G. Rehrig, Florence Smith, Mary A. Souza, J. C. Taylor, Dwight Thornburg, Harriet Thornburg, Mary Van Winkle, C. E. Voorhees, and four new instructors, Janet Bruner, Clorinda Burriesci, James H. Cunningham, Enid Lovett and George K. Reeves.

PLAN SCHOOL ANNEX

Centerville Elementary School will have a kindergarten for the first time this year with classes to be held in the auditorium until the new classroom annex, for which a $60,000 bond issue was recently voted, is completed, according to Principal Tom Maloney.

The teaching staff for the school will include: Mary S. Dias, kindergarten; May Davis, first grade; Enza Baglione, second grade; Alberta Menezes, third grade; Edna Stubblefield, second and third grades; Marjorie Hyner, fourth grade; Rosalie San Filippo, fifth grade; Veda Vogt, fifth and sixth grade; Alice Lambrecht, seventh grade; and Tom Maloney, eighth grade.

Mrs. A. E. Rogers and Evelyn Peixotto will be in charge of the cafeteria, Inez Silva will be the vocal instructor and Edna Ebright, school nurse.

VACANCY AT DECOTO

Decoto Elementary School Principal L. W. Musick stated this week that there is still one vacancy existing in the teaching staff there. He has been interviewing applicants for the position of fifth grade and girls' physical education instructor.

He revealed that the kindergarten classes will be held in the auditorium until the new three-room annex is completed.

The Decoto teaching staff includes: Clarence W. Jorgensen, vice-principal and eighth grade; Muriel Eldron, seventh grade; Virginia Moy, sixth grade; William Graves, sixth and seventh grades and boys' physical education; Jeanette Schaaf, fifth grade; Frances Colley, fourth grade; Alice

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ORGANIZATION OF TOWNSHIP GROUP EXPECTED TUESDAY

Representatives of the Chambers of Commerce and Improvement Clubs of each of the eight communities of Washington Township will meet Tuesday evening, August 26, at 6:30 p.m. at Vilela's Play Haven, Irvington, to complete the organization of a township-wide group.

Fourteen representatives of the individual organizations met July 22 at the International Kitchen and expressed their approval of a united group to handle problems of township-wide scope. The Centerville Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the plan, conducted the July meeting and it was decided to let each of the communities head the meetings in alphabetical order. L. W. Musick, representing P. J. Faletti, president of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, was named to be in charge of this month's meeting but in his absence William Davis of the Decoto Chamber will preside at the dinner meeting Tuesday.

It is expected that the constitution and by-laws for the new organization will be drawn up at the meeting next week.

It has been pointed out repeatedly that the new organization, yet to be named, will not in any way replace the current individual organizations in each of the communities. It will handle only those problems which are considered too large in scope to be carried on by a single community.

NILES MEN FACE BURGLARY CHARGE

Three Niles men, Roscoe S. Webb, 44, Lawrence E. McClellan, 25, and Elmer J. Maria, 28, were charged Wednesday with the burglary of the Joy Cafe in Niles in the early morning hours of August 9.

Officers have been unable to locate Webb but McClellan and Maria are being held in lieu of $2,000 bail each. They will be arraigned in Niles Justice Court today (Friday) before Judge E. A. Quaresma at 3 p.m.

According to the report filed with local officers, $54.60 in cash, eight bottles of brandy and a quantity of beer was taken. Entrance was gained by prying a hasp off a side door.

ALVARADO CRASH SENDS WOMAN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Verda Duer, 112 Pastoria avenue, Sunnyvale, received minor injuries late Sunday evening when the car in which she was riding went out of control and crashed into a roadside ditch north of Alvarado.

Her husband, Bert Duer, who was driving the machine, was uninjured. The injured woman was taken to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance.

Coming Events

SUNDAY

Baseball, Irvington Field, 2 p.m.
Farm Bureau Picnic, Linda Vista Park, 10 a.m.

MONDAY

Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, Florence Restaurant, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Township Chamber, Vilela's Play Haven, Irvington, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Niles Merchants, Florence Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL PLAYOFF WON BY MISSION SAN JOSE FIREMEN

The Mission San Jose Firemen, behind the two-hit pitching of Lawrence Rogers, last Friday defeated the Kleine team 6 to 2 to cop the Washington Township Softball Association championship playoff.

The Mission men, winners of the season schedule play with but two defeats, marched through the playoff by winning the first, second and fourth games of a three out of a possible five encounters.

Frank Mayer, manager of the Firemen, used Rogers in each of the four playoff games and Manuel Vargas, manager of Kleine's, used his ace hurler, Vernon Vargas, in each game.

Strub led the offensive against the Kleinemen Friday evening, rapping out three hits, followed by Chapman and Rivers with two each.

Lineup of the championship team was:

T. Garcia, second base.
H. Faria, left field.
L. Silveira, buck short.
Joe Rebello, right field.
A. Ornellas, first base.
T. Rivers, catcher.
R. Chapman, third base.
H. Strub, short stop.
L. Rogers, pitcher.
F. Rogers, center field.
L. Fernandez, first base.

The lineup of the Kleine team, which finished second in the league standings but lost in the playoff, included:

Pat Luna, catcher.
A. Ornellas, center field.
R. Rose, short stop.
George Smith, first base.
Bud Marshall, left field.
L. Davis, buck short.
Vernon Vargas, pitcher.
H. Freitas, third base.
M. Guttrez, second base.
S. Cortez, right field.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

It is good news to the friends of Mrs. Harry Weber of Centerville that she has returned home after being in the University of California Hospital in San Francisco for seven weeks.

OFFICERS UNCOVER LARGE LOOT CACHE

George Rose, 18, Niles, was released on a bail of $250 last Friday by Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court after he had entered a plea of guilty to stealing eight bales of hay from John Santos, Niles. Judge Norris set the date of sentencing for September 12.

Local officers raided a barn on the Rose Ranch last Thursday and found a camera, five pairs of automobile fender skirts, an automobile bumper, three pairs of hub caps, an automobile battery, a new garden hose, 40 sacks of barley and 27 sacks of cement, all believed to have been stolen by Rose and four juvenile companions. The other four youths are in the custody of juvenile authorities.

Charges on the theft of the loot were expected to be filed in San Leandro this week, officers said.

CENTERVILLE PLANS NEW SCHOOL ANNEX

The members of the board of trustees of Centerville Elementary School, Judge Allen G. Norris, Manuel Oliveria and Ernest Sabina, will meet at 4 p.m. today (Friday) with Architect Birge Clark of Palo Alto to study blue prints for the new school annex.

The residents of the school district recently voted a $60,000 bond issue for the school to be used for the purchase of additional land and erect a building to house the new kindergarten class and as many additional classrooms as possible.

It was revealed this week that a little more than one acre of land bordering the school has been purchased and the meeting with the architect today will determine how many classrooms can be included in the new building.

LEAVE FOR AZORES

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Andrade of Niles will leave tomorrow (Saturday) for Boston, where they will visit relatives, and from there they will sail to Fayal, the Azores, to be gone for three months. Their ship, "The Marine Shark," sails from New York harbor on September 3.

It has been 26 years since they were in the old country.

NILES COUPLE TELL OF LIFE IN AZORES

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AFTER 27 YEARS, FIND THINGS UNCHANGED

Teen-agers in America who think that Mom and Dad put the damper on their youthful exuberance and curtail their natural teenage instincts for "having a good time" would do well to consider the life of young people who live in the Azores.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Viveiros of Niles and their daughter, Katherine, who just returned from San Miguel in the Azores, bring back with them a story of life there—a life that would seem drab indeed to any of our American boys and girls.

For instance, a young man courting a girl does not take her out joy-riding in a car; neither does he take her out to dance, or to dine, or to the movies.

How, then, does he become acquainted with her well enough to ask her to marry him?

That indeed poses a question that our American young people could probably not answer.

But it is no problem for the young man of San Miguel. He thinks it is the most natural thing in the world to court a girl by standing out on the sidewalk in front of her house and talking to her while she leans out the window!

There is no "smooching," no parking of cars, in San Miguel. As a matter of fact, a young man does not get close enough to his lady fair to even hold her hand! Oh, yes, on occasions during the festival, he may ask her to dance. But there are always chaperones around the room, and he wouldn't dream of asking her to step out alone with him on a balcony or in the court-yard.

Indeed, if a young man becomes well enough enamoured of his lady love via the window-courting method, and asks her father for her hand in marriage and therefore becomes her affianced, the girl of his choice may not even speak to him on the street were she to meet him! Custom demands

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YOUNG HUNTER Billy Ramsey of Niles, 15 years old, shown with his 130-pound buck he shot on the Elrod ranch in the Livermore hills last week. This deer, the boy's second, is believed to be the largest taken in the area.

PARK DISTRICT OFFICIALS TO LOOK AT CANYON

The East Bay Regional Park District, vitally interested in any development of parks in the county, has expressed a desire to confer with the Niles Civic Club for the purpose of ascertaining the nature of the plans of the Civic Club of Niles for having Niles Canyon made into a park.

IN NILES MONDAY

The club received word this week from John A. Macdonald of the Regional Park District that he, in the company of Richard E. Walpole, district manager, would be in Niles next Monday, August 25, to make a personal survey of the canyon. Accompanying the two Regional Park members will be Supervisor Chester E. Stanley and a committee of the Niles Civic Club comprised of Mrs. Laura Whipple, Mrs. W. H. Ford, Mrs. May Moore, Mrs. Edna Overacker and Mrs. Vivian Batman.

Were the Regional Park District to take over the part of Niles Canyon belonging at present to the San Fracisco Water Company, the Canyon would be beautified and made more easily accessible to picnickers and recreation seekers of the bay area. Swimming facilities would be improved, comfort stations built, picnic facilities added, and a maintenance crew installed.

CONTACT WATER COMPANY

The San Francisco Water Company, already approached by the Civic Club on its intentions for disposition of the Old Vallejo Mill site, has promised that no disposition of the property would be made without proper notification of those here who are interested in preserving the site. The Company has made no definite statement concerning its other property in the canyon, pending the findings of the State and Regional Park Districts. Were either of these two commissions to report favorably on preserving Niles Canyon as a park, however, it is thought by those who have conferred with the San Francisco Water Company that they would be amenable to making some kind of a deal.

WM. NICKAS DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Funeral services for William Nickas, 56, 956 Main street, Niles, were held from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Nickas, an employee at the Pacific States Steel Mill, died suddenly of a heart attack while at work last Saturday. He was a native of Greece but had lived in this community for the past eight years.

He was the husband of Mrs. Jacoba Nickas; father of Mrs. Sophia Quartaroli, Mrs. Constance Keck, Mrs. Kido Machado and Miss Pauline Nickas of Niles, and Mrs. Wilhelmina Stambaugh, San Jose; and brother of Friday Nickas, Greece.

Interment was at Santa Clara City Cemetery.

NILES SCOUT HOUSE NEARS COMPLETION

The Scout House located on the Niles Elementary School grounds neared completion this week with the announcement by Ray Andrade that he had completed the landscaping of the grounds around the new building.

Andrade stated that he had planted ornamental shrubbery around the building and hopes to plant some ornamental shade trees this winter. He revealed that the shrubs have been donated by the California Nursery Company and stated that additional shrubs can be used this winter and has asked that anyone wishing to donate some shrubs for the new Scout House contact any of the local Scouts or Scout Commissioners.

A working party composed of members of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce painted the exterior of the building last Sunday under the supervision of Art Jacobsen, Niles painter, who furnished the necessary equipment. The painting crew included Jacobsen, Glenn Morehead, John Musgrove, Jack Parry, Vernon Ellsworth and George Bonde Jr.

WHAT ABOUT W.P. CROSSING SIGNAL?

It looks to The Register as though the Western Pacific Railroad Company has been—well, as though it has not been giving us quite the whole truth.

We learned this week that THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF A SIGNAL AT THE CROSSING ON NURSERY ROAD.

Why? The railroad blames it on the government. You will remember that two or three months ago definite word was made by the railroad that a crossing signal would be installed. It wasn't. And now, from Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, who this week investigated the matter, we learn:

"The signal, as you know, was promised by the Western Pacific Railroad some months ago. However, in checking with their engineering department, I find that the federal government cancelled the signal program which had been allotted to this railroad, However, the railroad is trying to get the program reinstated, which we all hope will be successful. If so, the railroad promises that the Nursery Road signal will be installed very shortly."

We wish to thank our supervisor for his conscientiousness in looking into the matter.

NILES MERCHANTS TO HAVE MEETING

Merchants of Niles will get together Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the first meeting of the newly set up Merchants Section of the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

Walter Sletten of Sletten's Department Store was appointed by President L. R. Batman at the Chamber's regular Tuesday luncheon to head the new Merchants Section, plans for which have been in prospect for some time.

It has been felt by local merchants that they should have their own meetings, in the evening, at which matters of concern only to retailers could be considered. Plans started in the spring were postponed until nearer the fall season.

According to Sletten, on Wednesday evening the merchants will consider such matters as Christmas lighting of First Street and means of developing more trade in Niles. The meeting, to which all business men are invited, will be open to suggestions on other local problems.

Safeguarding the intersection of Highway 17 and the Niles Canyon road came up for further discussion Tuesday at the Niles Chamber of Commerce meeting, when Dr. T. C. Wilson suggested that the death corner be named "Skeggs Corner," inasmuch as District Highway Engineer J. H. Skeggs has supervision of this area. Action by the chamber, however, has been delayed pending reply from correspondence by Secretary Vernon Ellsworth with officials in regard to the crossing.

CURB PLACED ON SOLICITORS

Confronted by ever-increasing solicitation of business houses for contributions of money, the Niles Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday to have its board of directors pass on all projects for which solicitating is carried on.

Members will display cards in their places of business to the effect that no contributions will be given to any solicitor who has not first received the chamber's permission and approval.

FARM HOME BUILDING INCREASE EXPECTED

Farm families in Alameda county will spend more than $1,650,000 for new housing in the next three to five years, according to a forecast released by the Tile Council of America.

"As a result of high incomes during the last few years, farmers in every part of the nation are prepared to invest record amounts in new home construction and in general farm improvements," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the council's residential construction committee.

SUPERVISORS WILL COOPERATE IN CROSSING SAFETY

Cooperation by the County Board of Supervisors in correcting the traffic hazard at the intersection of Highway 17 and the Niles Canyon Road was assured, this week by Supervisor Chester E. Stanley.

Already the supervisors have instructed County Surveyor Wallace Boggs to negotiate with the State Highway Division on safeguarding the crossing. It is probable, said Stanley, that the state will want the county to pay part of the expense due to the fact that the road out of Niles approaching the intersection is a county road. Stanley stated that he was certain the board will be willing to bear its fair portion of the cost.

"I have noted, with interest and concern," the supervisor told The Register, "the number of accidents that have occurred at the crossing. Mr. Wallace Boggs, our county surveyor, has had several discussions with the State Highway department, and will further negotiate as to the possibility of installing traffic-actuated signals at this location, if it is deemed that they may help solve the problem."

As The Register went to press, no word from the state relative to the crossing had been received locally, although the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Niles Civic Club all had communicated requests for action.

A crew of men in a state truck, however, were at the crossing Wednesday, apparently making a survey.

FUNERAL PENDING FOR MRS. CARTHY

Mrs. Euphemia Carthy, 1941 Irving avenue, Okaland, mother of Mrs. Mary Braun, Centerville, died Wednesday in an Oakland hospital after a lengthy ilness.

She was the mother of Arnold Dolan, Oakland, and Mrs. Braun, Centerville; sister of William Marra, Oakland; grandmother of William and Thomas Estudillo, Niles, Mrs. Steve Anton of San Leandro, Mrs. Florence Marie Wallman, Centerville, and Edward Wargin, Barstow.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Chapel of the Palms Mortuary, Centerville.

NILES MAN HURT AVOIDING CYCLIST

Albert Perez, Niles, received minor injuries Wednesday evening when he swerved his automobile to avoid hitting a boy on a bicycle and struck a telephone pole. The accident occurred on Central avenue near the Centerville business district and he was taken in the Dallas Paul ambulance to the office of Dr. Merle Buehler for treatment.

NEWS from Walt & Ed

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COX TELLS ROTARY OF FUTURE GROWTH

Southern Alameda county is destined for development into one great metropolitan area, Fred Cox, president of the Hayward Area Chamber of Commerce, told the Niles Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon meeting yesterday at the International Kitchen.

Cox, who will be remembered as the advocate of a "City of Eden," embracing all the Hayward area, told Rotarians that Washington Township, too, eventually will face the situation of having to be one unified area.

The speaker suggested that the first logical step—needed now—is a federation of all Chambers of Commerce south of San Leandro. The bay crossing, industrial development, highway development, drainage, and sewage, he said, all are problems which must be dealt with on an area-wide basis.

The United States Post Office Department approves but one form of address on envelopes.

FARM BUREAU TO PICNIC ON AUG. 24

The annual picnic of the Alameda County Farm Bureau will be held at Linda Vista Park, Mission San Jose, Sunday, beginning at 10 a.m., according to an announcement by William Ralph, Livermore, president.

Those attending will take basket lunches and may use the barbecue pits. Coffee, sugar and cream will be furnished.

The group will enjoy dancing throughout the day with old-fashioned square dancing from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and modern dancing from 2:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Members are privileged to invite their friends to the affair.

The following committees have been named to complete arrangements:

General Chairman, Joe Rose; assistant, Melvin Nielsen.

Games and contests: Wm. Ralph, Melvin Nielsen, Edwin Orloff, Joe R. Williams and Sam Ray.

Judges: Joe R. Williams, Glenn Pierce and John R. Williams.

Parking: Harold Grimm, D. A. Griffitts, Roy Clark, Rod Tehan, Victor Lund and Edwin Kolb.

Modern dances: Walter Block, J. R. Cronin, Mrs. Kruse and Tom Greer.

Old fashioned and square dances: Tom Greer.

Gate: Jeryl Fry, J. N. Burkhart, George Souza, Dick Kennedy, Tom Nielsen and H. C. Underwood.

Softball: Sam Ray and William Ralph.

Guessing: Walter Block, Mrs. Joe R. Williams, Mrs. Fred Steiner, Mrs. Adeline Santos and Mrs. Wm. Griffith.

Prizes: Edwin Orloff, Melvin Nielsen and Rasmus Jensen.

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Sportsmen's News

"A good gun dog is the best conservation insurance a sportsman can take out."

Emphasizing this idea, the Associated Sportsmen and the Gun Dog Men of California will present a bird dog exhibition, in cooperation with the California Division of Fish and Game, on Sunday, Aug. 31, at 1 p.m., on the infield in front of the grandstand at the California State Fair.

The work of pointers, setters and retrievers of various breeds will be presented.

IRVINGTON TEAM OPENS WINTER SEASON SUNDAY

The newly formed Irvington baseball team will open its season of winter games on the diamond at the Irvington Elementary School Sunday at 2 p.m. against the famous Jeffersons of San Francisco, oldest baseball team in the bay area.

Manager Frank Mayer feels fortunate in booking the popular San Francisco team here for the opening encounter of the season and believes that his team of local lads will prove rough competition for the visitors.

USE NO CANES

The Jefferson team was first formed in 1916 and have utilized the services of the same manager and first baseman since that time. They have sent many promising players into the ranks of major leagues, among them Joe Cronin, manager of the Boston Red Sox; Louis Fosseca and Walter Berger of the Giants; Tony Lazzeri, New York Yankees; and Bill Doran, first with Cleveland and now an umpire in the Coast League.

The members of the team, though up in years for ball players, prove stiff competition for all opponents through their "smart" playing.

Their lineup for Sunday's game includes:

George Puchalski, center field.
Hugo Irons, second base.
Marty Ruane or Bill Maunu, rf.
Don Shafer, short stop.
John Molloy or Lefty Goldman,p.
Joe Malinowski, first base.
Howard Jansen, third base.
Ed Payne, catcher.
Toney, first base.

LINEUP REVEALED

Mayer's probable starting lineup will be:

W. Pine, center field.
H. Faria, left field.
E. Rose, second base.
G. Smith, third base.
J. Davis, catcher.
R. Chapman, short stop.
L. Roderick, first base.
L. Fernandez, right field.
R. Duarte or H. Alameda, pitcher

Eggs collected from the Farallones during the gold rush sold in the bay area for as high as $1 per dozen.

KLEINE'S BEATEN IN LIVERMORE MEET

The powerful Kleine softball team of Centerville, second-place winners of the Washington Township Softball Association, encountered an "off night" and was eliminated from the Livermore tournament Wednesday evening by the Foresters of Livermore, 4 to 2.

Last Saturday evening the locals, headed by Manuel Vargas, manager, played their first game of the tourney pitted against the Airhawks of Oakland Naval Air Station, west coast navy championship team. Pitcher Lawrence Rogers held the airmen scoreless while his teammates rattled the fences for a total of 9 runs. Rogers allowed but two hits and struck out 11 batters.

STUDY POSSIBILITY OF WINTER LEAGUE HERE

The possibility of the formation of a winter baseball league in Washington Township was being discussed by sportsmen in the various communities during the past week.

Frank Mayer, manager of the newly formed Irvington Club, stated that he had been approached by representatives of the Southern Alameda County League on the possibility of joining the group. "I am waiting, however, to see if a league is formed here before making any decisions," he added. According to Mayer, the S.A.C. League is composed mainly of Hayward teams.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Warm Springs, and Mrs. Adeline Santos of Centerville, are in San Diego this week attending the state convention of the S.P.R.S.I. Lodge.

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NEW MODERN FRONT FOR NILES STORE

Workmen started this week on a complete remodeling job on the Ora's Apparel Shop, 746 Main street, Niles, which when completed, will make the store one of the most modern and attractive business houses in the area.

The work is being done by Frank Crossman, Niles contractor, and includes the installation of a new glass and tile front to the building and new streamlined type of display windows.

The interior of the ladies' ready-to-wear shop will also be completely redecorated with considerable more space allowed for display and fitting rooms,

Despite the terrific handicap, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bessner, owners and operators of the shop, will be open for business as usual during the two weeks it will take to complete the remodeling and redecorating.

COUNTY QUEENS VIE FOR BEAUTY TITLE

Forty-three counties so far have indicated their intention to send entrants to compete for the title of Centennial Girl at the California State Fair in Sacramento, Aug. 29, 30 and 31, it was announced this week by Ned Green, secretary-manager.

The fair opens in Sacramento Aug. 28, to run through Sept. 7.

The county queens will be flown to Sacramento for the State Fair Centennial Girl contest and the winner will tour the United States for three years to publicize California's Centennial celebrations.

Read Register Want Ads

EDWARD MARTINEZ DIES IN ALVARADO HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Edward Martinez, 25, prominent Alvarado oil station operator, was killed instantly Sunday morning when he lost control of the automobile which he was driving and crashed into a telephone pole on the Marsh road near Alvarado.

Renteria Cruz, 24,, also of Alvarado, a passenger in the machine, is in critical condition in Oakland Veterans Hospital suffering from internal injuries and fractures of both legs.

Highway patrolmen investigating the accident reported that Martinez was driving at an excessive rate of speed when the carsh occurred.

Funeral services were held from the Garden Chapel of the Pratt-Flierl Mortuary, Hayward, Wednesday at 8:30 a.m., thence to St. Anne's Church, Alvarado, where a requiem mass was said for the repose of his soul.

Martinez was a native of San Francisco and was a member of Paul Edward Rivers Post 7906, V. F.W. of Alvarado, and the Alvarado Aerie of Eagles.

He was the husband of Joanna Martinez; father of Mildred Janice; son of Edward F. and Gertrude Martinez; brother of Eugene, William, Doris, Cecelia, Bradley and Harold Martinez.

Closing services were at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

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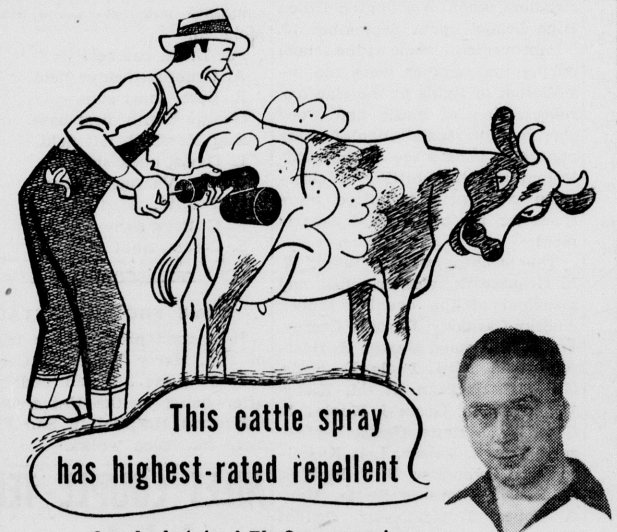

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Installation ceremonies of the Catholic Women's Guild were held in Niles at the Parish House last Friday evening, with Mrs. Boedecker, president of the Alameda Council, N.C.C.W., as the installing officer.

Mrs. Gertrude Enos succeeds Mrs. J. A. Silva as president of the local organization.

Other officers are as follows: first vice-president, Mrs. Nora Rogers; second vice-president, Mrs. Mary Duarte; third vice-president, Mrs. Mary Regan; recording secretary, Mrs. Rose Vieux; treasurer, Mrs. Irene Henderson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Laura Mayer.

Father M. D. O'Brien, who is substituting for Father Hennessy in this parish, gave an illuminating and highly entertaining talk on his experiences with the hard of hearing. The program was arranged by Mrs. Clarence Crane.

The refreshment committee was headed by Mrs. Silva and Mrs. Vieux, and Mrs. Regan had charge of decorations. The corsages for the officers were made by Mrs. Eleanor Enos.

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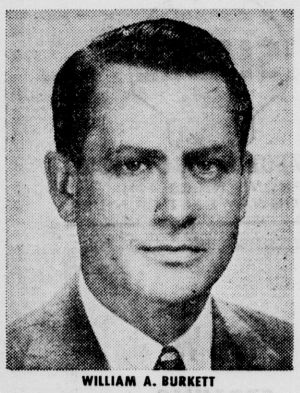

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

ONE HOUR TONIGHT

One of our readers told me last night that it took her exactly one hour to read last week's Register, including all the ads. The lady always reads the Register in bed, she said, on Friday night.

This is very interesting. We would like to hear from some of our other readers on their procedure in reading The Register. How long does it take you? Where and when do you read it? What parts do you skip, if any? And do you read all the ads?

We will not promise any diamond-studded dog collars for the best-written letter on the subject, but it would certainly brighten our day to receive any letters that tell us how our weekly journalism efforts are received in your home each week.

A SHOCK!

I always have the wicked impulse when I am conversing with anyone who is too stuffy and precise with his diction to drop into the erudite atmosphere an "Eyetalian" or a "He done it."

Think of the shock and the raising of eyebrows this person would go through! In addition to that, of course, he would have the most delicious feeling of superiority—"Poor thing, she just doesn't know any better."

SOME DAY——

It always amazes me that parents of children who are in youth organizations such as the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts show so little interest in the welfare of those organizations.

It's just as though they said to the leaders, "Sure, they're my kids, but if you want to take care of 'em, it's YOUR worry."

Quite often the leaders have no children of their own, and work for the boys and girls for the sheer pleasure of knowing they are doing something for the young people. It's odd, isn't it, that the parents seem to want to wash their hands of the whole deal, and want to shove the responsibility of their youngsters onto the shoulders of those who are willing to accept it.

The leaders not only give hours and hours of their time without any recompense whatever, but in most cases they spend their own money for supplies and incidentals that smooth the paths of the young folks in many little but important ways.

When I get rich I'm going to give a big blow-out to all of the youth leaders in the township. I'll serve them two-inch thick steaks, buy 50-cent cigars for the men, orchid corsages for the women, present them with tickets to the best stage show in San Francisco, and wind it all up by giving to each one a gold plaque on which will be inscribed:

"To a real person—who gives so much and asks so little."

SCHOOL PERSONNEL INSTITUTE CALLED

The annual school personnel institute, which precedes the opening of each school term, will be held September 2, 3 and 4, according to an announcement made this week by Vaughn D. Seidel, county superintendent of schools.

This year, for the first time, the fall institute will include sections for all school personnel. In the past, trustees, teachers, and noncertificated personnel have held separate institutes during the school year, Seidel said.

He revealed that five additions to the professional staff have been made as follows: Miss Vibella Martin, assistant coordinator of instruction; Miss Esther Dahl and Wayland Petty, supervisors of instruction; and Miss Faith Droitcour and Edward Taylor, research assistants.

SWEET TOOTH DAY AT MASONIC HOME

"Jam and Jelly Day," the annual event that takes place at the Masonic Home, in Decoto, proved to be a highly successful affair last Saturday, for 7,500 jars of jams and jellies were brought as gifts to the residents of the Home.

Orient Chapter was host for the day and members of all the bay area chapters arrived 500 or more strong, bearing their jars of jams and jellies. This supply will last the elderly residents of the Home until "Jam and Jelly Day" comes around next year.

The guests had their picnic lunches in the large banquet hall, with the grand officers being served by Orient Chapter. Among the grand officers was Birdie Bassett, worthy grand matron. Deputy Grand Matron Lesda Brown of Newark was also present.

In addition to the jars of jams, the chapters contributed over a hundred homemade cakes, all of which were greatly appreciated by those in the Home, who look forward with as much eagerness to this big day in their lives as a child does to Christmas.

The event is staged yearly by the past matrons of the bay area.

MEXICAN NATIONALIST CASE TO SUPERIOR COURT

Andre Lopez, a Mexicon national employed as a farm laborer here, entered a plea of guilty to carrying a concealed weapon when he appeared before Judge E. A. Quaresma in Niles Justice Court last Friday and his case was certified to the Superior Court.

At the time of his arrest by Detective A. W. Ayers of the sheriff's office, Lopez was carrying a .41 calibre Colt revolver.

PATROLMEN WILL COMMEND DRIVERS

How do you think it might feel to have an officer order you over to the side of the road with the pat on the back—"Nice driving there Miss, may I commend you for your courteous consideration of other motorists at the last intersection."

Just such a bit of praise may be coming your way during Safety Week to be observed here during September 1 to 7.

Climaxing the week there will be a giant electrical Safety Parade in Hayward on Saturday night, September 6, the gala Western dance the same evening at Hayward Veterans Memorial building, and the annual Dublin Rodeo the next afternoon at the Rowell ranch arena in Dublin Canyon.

MEMBERS OF ORIENT TO ATTEND RECEPTION

Several members of Orient Chapter, O.E.S., will motor to Oakland Saturday night to attend the reception at the Scottish Rite auditorium for Worthy Grand Matron Birdie Bassett, and Worthy Grand Patron Carson Hubbard.

Willa Jane Hellwig of Alvarado is in charge of arrangements. A large crowd is expected to attend.

California's quicksilver output in 1946 came from 34 properties.

STATE FAIR BOOKS BIG NAME BANDS

Like music? Nine bands and orchestras will play at the California State Fair August 28 through September 7 in Sacramento.

Name orchestras will be those of Rudy Vallee, Spike Jones and Tommy Dorsey. Vallee and Dorsey will play in "Thespiana" in front of the grandstand and later in Governor's Hall for dancing.

Spike Jones will present his screwball "City Slickers" in front of the grandstand and will also put on a 30-minute show in Governor's Hall for the two nights he is booked, September 2 and 3.

Four popular Sacramento orchestras will play for Governor's Hall dancing when the name baton-wavers are not there. They are Eddie Halter, Bunny Crites, Buster Peart, and Kelly Perini.

The 30-piece Sacramento band which has been playing Sunday evening concerts at William Land Park under the direction of Fred Christian has been retained as the official California State Fair band and will play in the open air theater and for other engagements on the grounds.

Finally, Tommy Boyd will direct the "pit band" for Adrian Awan's "Thespiana," the outdoor extravaganza, in front of the grandstand nightly.

CENTERVILLE BOY TO BE EAGLE SCOUT

Another Centerville Boy Scout, Joseph "Buddy" Bettencourt, is coming up for his Eagle award.

Buddy, 15-year-old student at Washington High, completed his Eagle tests when he passed his life-saving test at the Scout camp in Crow Canyon last week. For the past three years he has been living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bettencourt of Parish avenue.

Buddy will receive his high-ranking Scouting award in Oakland in the early fall.

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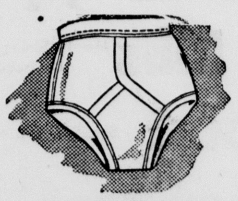

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The southern district mid-summer campsite at Crow Canyon park is quiet now. All the Scouts are gone, the tepee is gone, even the stoves are gone. All that remains now are the memories.

Memories of life saving classes and swimming instruction at the pool, of advancement accomplished, and of meals cooked by Scouts on ice-can stoves and of the smoke that followed them wherever they stood, and there are memories of a small wood and copper plaque.

That small wood and copper plaque now hangs on the wall of the Eagle's Nest, the Scout House that is the home of Centerville Troop No. 1. On the plaque is the legend, "Camp Honors—Crow Canyon Summer Camp, 1947," and then appear the names of the patrols that won this plaque during the camp period.

Having won it twice, Centerville took permanent possession of the trophy. Now, therefore, the little wood and copper plaque hangs alongside other troop awards in the Eagle's Nest in Centerville.

Livermore Troop No. 1 won the freestyle 20-yard swim race and the 20-yard backstroke during the swim meet held Wednesday evening. Hayward Acres Troop No. I won the ring buoy heave and Centerville placed first in the diving, spoon race and cradle race, while Niles Troop No. 2 won the watermellon polo event.

Centerville won the shot put, relay, chariot race, and the steeple chase, and placed first for the meet. Hayward Acres placed second while Troop 5, Hayward, and Troop 1, Hayward Highlands, tied for third place for the meet.

The camp flag was lowered at 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 15, after which the pole itself was dismantled and removed, leaving the site as natural as when the Scouts first arrived.

There are military, naval and commercial attaches in the diplomatic corps.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1927 Files of The Township Register)

Funds were being solicited by John Kimber, instrumental music director at the high school, to buy instruments for the formation of a school band.

The Bank of Italy took over the state banks at Centerville and Newark.

Thirty-six new homes have been built in Newark in the past six months, according to the Newark Chamber of Commerce.

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WOMAN RECOVERS $600 LEFT ON BUS SEAT

Mrs. Mary F. Bryars, Newark, is a happy woman this wee-end after her purse containing $600 and valuable papers which she left on a bus was returned to her by Highway Patrolman Duffey Lewis.

Mrs. Bryars got off a Peerless Stage at Centerville and after the bus had departed she remembered that she had left her purse on the seat. She spotted Officer Lewis and he gave chase and caught the bus at Milpitas and recovered the forgotten purse intact with all the $600.

L. R. "CHICK" BURDICK AGAIN IN THE HOSPITAL

Friends of L. R. "Chick" Burdick will be saddened to learn that he is again in the hospital for further treatment. Mr. Burdick, well known in this locality as an executive at James Graham Company in Newark, was, until he was stricken over a year ago, very active in the Niles Rotary Club.

According to his wife, no visitors are allowed to see him at the Oakland Regional Hospital.

NEWARK CHAMBER ENDORSES STREET SAFETY CAMPAIGN

A safety campaign for closer control of traffic on streets of Newark was inaugurated by the Newark Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held in the Pavilion there Tuesday evening.

Secretary Ray Alberts was instructed to contact the County Board of Supervisors this week requesting that four-way stop signs be placed at the intersection of Cherry and Dairy avenues as a protection to the school children crossing that intersection to the school. It is the desire of the chamber to also have stop signs installed on all streets crossing Dairy avenue.

RAIL CROSSING WARNING

In line with its safety program the chamber also is asking that a wig-wag signal be installed at the railroad crossing on Marsh road. The state highway patrol has also been requested to conduct a close check of the traffic problem in the community.

Fire Chief Joseph Pashote, reporting on the water problem in the community, stated that he had been informed by W. D. Patterson, president of the Alameda County Water District Board of Directors, that a 4-inch pipeline from the Hetch-Hetchy line into the Newark system could be opened as soon as a pressure control valve is installed.

The pipeline is on Olive street and was installed many years ago to be used for emergencies only but because of the increase in the number of water users in the community the system will be placed in daily use.

THREE SUPPLY SOURCES

In addition to the Hetch-Hetchy water, which will supplement the present water supply from the wells near Niles, a well and pressure tank system near Newark is to be put into service as soon as electrical power can be supplied to the pumping motor.

A board of directors meeting was called by President A. W. Cotton for Monday evening, Aug. 25, for a discussion and appointment of delegates to the township-wide meeting of civic groups to be held Aug. 26.

END PEACH PACKING AT CANNERIES HERE

The Schuckl Company cannery at Niles and Marlo Company cannery at Decoto concluded a more than 30-day run of peach canning this week with what they described as a "large pack."

The Schuckl plant shifted back into the canning of cherries at the end of the peach season. The Marlo plant will start work on tomato canning Monday.

The Booth Cannery at Centerville is finishing up the peach run this week and has already begun the processing of tomatoes.

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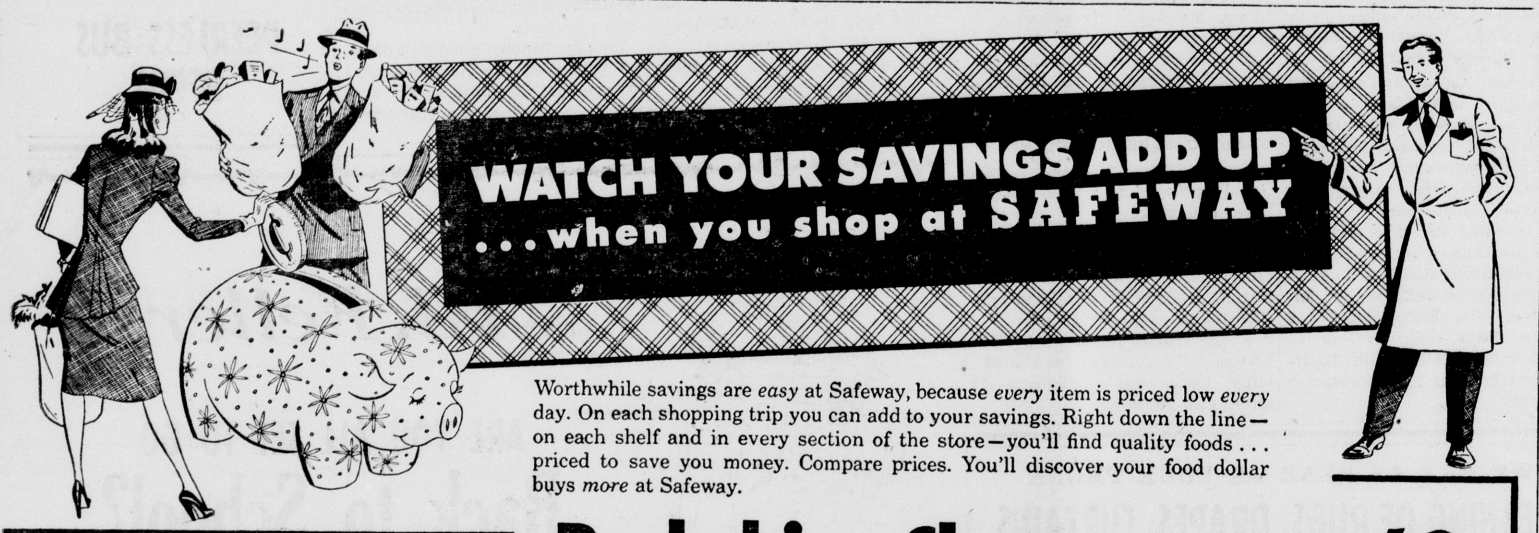

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- Kellogg Variety Pack Each 25¢
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- Spaghetti Franco-American—No. 1 2 for 25¢
- Pork & Beans Van Camp—15½-oz. 2 for 25¢
- Cocktail Juice—V-8 Veg.—No. 2 2 for 25¢
- Apricot Nectar Cal Prize—No. 2 2 for 19¢
- Liquid Apple S & W—32-oz. Glass 29¢
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AUSTRALIAN GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF ENSIGN JOHN FERRANTE OF NILES

At a late afternoon wedding yesterday, Ensign John Ferrante, son of Mrs. A. Ferrante of Niles, claimed for his bride the lovely blonde Joyce Jacques, who flew over to this country from her native Australia only three weeks ago.

The wedding was solemnized in the chapel of the Alameda Air Station with only close friends and relatives present.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Jacques of Pymble, New South Wales, met her husband when he was with Task Force 38 in the South Pacific in May. They were introduced at a party in Sydney.

Given in marriage by Judge E. A. Quaresma of Niles, the bride wore a white afternoon frock, with hat to harmonize, and carried a Victorian bouquet.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Raymond Krogh of San Jose, was attired in blue.

Keith Whipple of Decoto did best man honors, and Chaplain P. C. Bentley officiated at the ceremony.

Following a reception at the Officers' Club, the newlyweds left for a Carmel honeymoon and from there they will go to San Diego where Ensign Ferrante will report for duty.

The new Mrs. Ferrante, who likes Niles because it is very much like her home town of Pymble, was educated in private schools in Australia. After completing her education she started on a journalistic career and has been with the Tops Publishing Company where she worked on several large Australian periodicals on promotion of merchandising,

Ensign Ferrante, who was graduated from Washington High and also from San Jose State, received his commission at Cornell University.

Sisters Meet After Twenty-five Years

One of the most welcome guests at the Warren Gravestock home in Centerville in a long while was Mrs. James Bell of Winnipeg, Canada, who left Wednesday after having spent a week at the Gravestock home. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Gravestock are sisters, and had not seen each other for 25 years. It goes without saying that the two had plenty to talk about in their week's visit.

In Santa Cruz Mountains

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Orcutt and daughter, Jeanette, motored over to the Santa Cruz mountains to spend the week at the Millard summer home there. Mrs. Orcutt and Mrs. Millard are sisters.

Baptized Sunday

Karen Lynn Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, Niles, was baptized Sunday at Corpus Christi Church with Father O'Brien officiating.

Janice Roderick and Richard Brunelli acted as godparents. Following the services open house was held at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burr, and Karen received many beautiful gifts from the friends and relatives.
friends that called.

New York Visitors

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble of Niles were Mrs. Harry Carpenter and her daughter, Mrs. Doris Bender with her little son, Bobby. Also in the party was Mrs. Mary Charlieboise. They were all from Verona, New York. Mrs. Bender and Bobby went on up to Seattle to sail for Japan, where she will meet her husband who is stationed there for the next two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Marble accompanied the group as far north as Ukiah and then motored on over to Lakeport to spend three days.

Miss Bergmann Entertains Niece

Miss Edith Bergmann of Parish avenue, Centerville, entertained her niece, Mrs. Eva Wilkie of San Francisco, at her home for a few days last week. Miss Bergmann recently came into the news as being the oldest member present at the official visit of the worthy grand matron at the Masonic Lodge in Centerville. Mrs. Josephine Brown shared honors with Miss Bergmann in "the oldest member" class.

Irvington Pair Married in Reno

A Reno wedding last Sunday united the former Patricia Murrell of Irvington and Mr. Melvin W. (Mike) Burnsed, also of Irvington.

The two repeated their vows at an eleven o'clock ceremony, with the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Gene Murrell, attending the wedding.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murrell of Irvington, is a graduate of Washington Union High School. For her wedding costume she chose a blue pin-stripe tailored suit, with gray accessories.

Mr. Burnsed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burnsed of Irvington, served in the navy for five years. He is now employed at a salt company in Newark.

The couple plan to live in Irvington.

Local Couple Wed in Reno

Mr. Michael Richards of Warm Springs and Miss Mary Louise Hicks of Irvington repeated the words that made them Mr. and Mrs. last Saturday at a nine o'clock ceremony in Reno.

The bride was in a blue gabardine suit with white accessories. She wore a corsage of baby roses.

Mr. Richards, an employee of Pacific States Steel in Niles, brought his bride home to Irvington to the Joe Amaral apartment.

Accompanying the pair to Reno were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beatty and Mrs. L. W. Krueger.

Gives Stork Shower

Mrs. Marie Quartaroli was hostess at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Winifred Allen, the former Winifred Pereira, at her home in Niles August 13. The guests attending were Mrs. Pereira, Miss Joan Pereira, Mrs. Milborn, Mrs. Bernice Maria, Miss Vivian Maciel, Mrs. Harry Avila, all of Niles; Mrs. Stell Cunha, Mrs. Norma Jean Freitas, Newark; Mrs. June Nielsen, Oakland; Miss Doris Rose, Miss Ella Mae Allen, Irvington; and Miss Jackie Kitchings, Centerville. Mrs. Allen received many lovely gifts. The evening was spent playing games, and later refreshments were served.

S. F. Musical Club Has Luncheon Here

Mrs. W. W. Briggs of Oakland, who is well known locally for the many interesting musical programs she has put on here in the past for various organizations, was a luncheon hostess at the International Kitchen last Wednesday.

Those present at the affair were members of the San Francisco Musical Club, and the luncheon was in honor of one of the members, Mrs. A. Kantor, who is leaving shortly for Europe.

The only localite present among the fifteen guests was Mrs. W. H. Ford of Niles, who invited the group over to her home to spend the remainder of the afternoon, following the luncheon.

Irvington Woman Shower Recipient

Mrs. Raymond Bass of Irvington was the recipient of a "storm" shower last week. Her friends just "stormed" in on her unexpectedly, bearing gifts for her new little son, Jimmie Dale, who was born August 12 at the Hayward Hospital. Little Jimmy has one brother and two sisters, and his daddy is employed at the L. E. Bailey ranch.

Guests at the shower, most of them members of the Baptist Missionary Church, included Mesdames Lige Neeley, Dick Neeley, A. Black, Delmer Chitwood, Elmer Chitwood, Eva Porter, John Horton, L. W. Krueger, Dovie Bird, Curtis Giblett, Jack Adams and May Nicholsen.

Newark Family In Yosemite

Mrs. Joseph Gastelum of Newark, accompanied by her son, Eugene, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Washburn, returned this week after a week's vacation at Yosemite. The group ran into a streak of hot weather in Yosemite and coming back home to Newark 'was like coming into a different country," said Mrs. Gastelum.

Three Couples Vacationing in North

Seeing the sights of western America, including Canada, are Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Marriott and Mr. and Mrs. Val Tuchsen. The three couples, to be gone two weeks and three week-ends, will stop at Yellowstone, will go from there up into Canada, and will motor back through Portland.

Texas Visitors Here

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohn of Niles this week were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCarthy of Houston, Texas. The McCarthys are the parents of Mrs. Evelyn Limerick, who lived with the Mohns in Irvington during the war years while her husband was in service. Mrs. Limerick and her husband and their young son, Lyndon, are now living in Houston. The McCarthys plan to go on up north to Oregon and Washington.

At Bridge Club

Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Iva Marble, Grace Maphet, Irene Kibby, Caroline Orcutt, Katherine McDonald, Elizabeth Mendenhall and Agnes Nihill.

Shower Honors Mrs. Howard Mohn

Mrs. Howard Mohn of Irvington was the guest of honor at a shower given last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Donald Chapman (Avis Alberg) in San Leandro. Mrs. Lawrence Gronley (Dorothy Franklin) was co-hostess.

The hostesses, in deference to the guest of honor's determination that "it'll be a boy" carried out the decorating scheme entirely in blue and white, even to the cake which was in blue and white frosting.

The mother-to-be received many lovely gifts from those who were present. They included, in addition to the two hostesses, Mrs. Lorin Mohn and daughter, Pat, Mrs. Glenn Mohn and daughter, Greta, Mrs. Carl Mohn, Mrs. Jack Alberg, Mrs. Tom Champion, Mrs. Sydney Westray, Mrs. C. Franklin, Mrs. Walter Texeira, Mrs. Robert Kithcart, Gayle Maphet and Yvonne Young.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Frank Duarte Jr. of Niles was hostess at a bridge party at her home last Thursday evening. Her guests included Mesdames R. Cozzi, W. F. Lamoreux, John Brahmst, Robert Moore, Henry Vervais, E. D. Meeker and Bain Leask.

Fun at Santa Cruz

Lots of fun—and a big portion of sunburn—combined to make last week-end one to be remembered by three Niles girls who spent Friday to Sunday at Santa Cruz. The three were Misses Pat Mohn, Beverly Bennett and Pat Owen.

SAFETY PROGRAM FEATURES RODEO

A giant electrical parade, western dancing to the music of Dude Martin and his orchestra, and the annual Alameda County Highway Patrol Dublin Rodeo at the Rowell Ranch will conclude a week-long observance of Safety, September 1-7, in Hayward.

The parade will get underway shortly after 7 p.m. Saturday and will be followed immediately by dancing at the Hayward Veterans Memorial Building.

Harry Rowell is presenting the annual rodeo at his Dublin Canyon ranch arena, starting at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Ranking cowboy stars of the nation will be present for the show.

Proceeds of the rodeo and dance will go to augment the Alameda County Patrolmen's Association Widows and Orphans Fund and all officers of the local group are working toward success of the program.

WILL YOU JOIN?

The Niles Civic Club has laid the groundwork for having Niles Canyon and the old Vallejo Mill site preserved as a park. The project may or may not go through, but the indications are at present that the club will meet with partial, if not complete, success.

The club has been in active operation for only a few weeks. New members are wanted to aid in this project, and for other projects that will be instigated in the future for the improvement and progress of Niles.

Any civic-minded person, man or woman, is invited to join the club. Membership dues are a dollar a year. Those who wish to join may do so by sending their names and addresses, with dues, to Mrs. W. H. Ford, Niles, treasurer.

Meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Niles Library. The meetings are open to any interested persons. Occasional night meeting are also planned for the future, for those who are unable to attend in the afternoons.

George Barker to Celebrate Birthday

Mr. George Barker, one of Niles' grand old men, will celebrate his 84th birthday next Wednesday, August 27. Born in England, Mr. Barker has had many interesting experiences during his active lifetime. It is even said that Queen Victoria was his godmother.

ALVARADO VOTES SCHOOL TAX BOOST

A proposition requesting an increase of 45 cents per hundred dollar valuation for school taxes was voted favorabiy Tuesday by the residents of the Alvarado Elementary School District.

The election officials, Mrs. A. J. Cadero, Mrs. Charles Baird, and Mrs. John Menezes, revealed that 28 ballots were cast with 17 favoring the increase and 11 opposed.

The increase in tax rates would boost the school levy from 80 cents to $1.25, increasing the revenue to the school approximately $7,000. Members of the board of trustees of the school, George Hocking, M. P. Goularte and Wilbert Hendricks, recently acquired a frame building approximately 36 by 165 feet in dimensions from Camp Shoemaker to be converted into a school annex.

L. H. Maffey, school principal, stated this week that the new addition, with the expenditure of approximately $7,000 for reconstruction, will give the school a unit that would, under present conditions, cost between $40,000 and $50,000 to construct.

The new unit will afford ample space for three classrooms, a cafeteria and three large storage closets.

Preliminary drawings for the annex have been approved by the state school planning board and working drawings are now being made.

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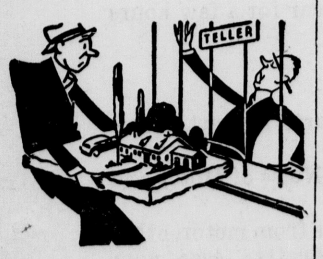

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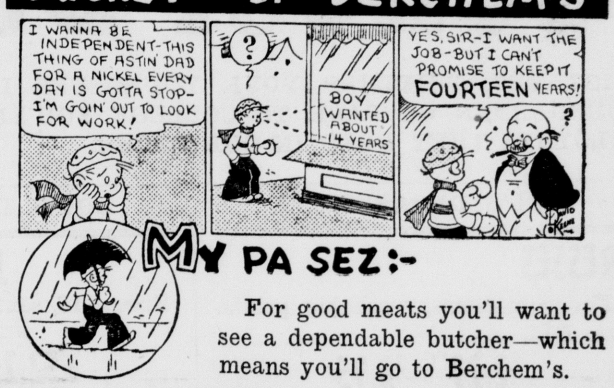
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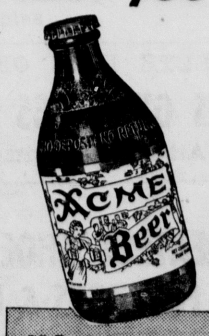

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DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Phyllis Fine's birthday was the 11th of August but was celebrated on the 10th with a big birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. James Fine, at their home on the highway. A lovely afternoon was spent playing games for prizes. Clever little candy baskets made by Mrs. Fine were presented to the guests. After Phyllis opened her many beautiful gifts, refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: Mrs. James Crawford and daughter, Diane, of San Leandro; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nutbrown of Oakland; Judith and Bonnie Jean Baroni of Richmond; Mrs. Elmer Fine and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Monte and children of Hayward; Willa Hicks, Diane and Paul Merrill, Ann Johnson, Mrs. Vivian Peixotto, Barry and Sandra, Patricia Hidalgo, Mrs. Lee Frates and Joan, Raymond Cadman Jr., and Donna Mae Fine, all of Decoto.

SISTER VISITS HERE

A visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel E. Silva is Mr. Silva's sister, Mrs. Angelina Duarte of Cape Cod, Mass. She arrived August 12 for an extended visit here and in Oakland where two other brothers, Frank and Joaquin Silva, live. The reunion is a joyous one for Mr. Silva had not seen his sister for 31 years.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis are playing host to Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Macy of Palm Springs, friends who are here for an indefinite stay. The Macys, Mrs. Edna Overacker and Mrs. Davis, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Svoboda Saturday night at Pland's.

Mr. Davis returned home Tuesday night from Denver, Colorado. It was a rough trip both ways and the rain and the intense heat in Denver was uncomfortable but he had a grand time anyway.

ON VACATION

Fred Costa, Edward Gurley and Alvin Silva left Thursday morning by bus for a five-day holiday in Los Angeles.

RENO NUPTIALS

Miss Gloria Furtado, daughter of Mrs. Rose B. Furtado of Centerville, and Vernon Vargas were married in Reno on Saturday, August 23. Vernon is the son of Mrs. Angie Vargas of Decoto and Manuel Vargas of Warm Springs.

TO SAN FRANCISCO

Attending the Fall Products Show in San Francisco last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hidalgo, who are buying now for the Christmas trade.

ENJOY AIR SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rodrigues and son, Al Costa and sons, Fred and Jimmy, Edward Gurley and Alvin Silva, enjoyed the thrills and chills of the Air Show Sunday at the Oakland Airport.

NEWARK FAMILY VISITS RELATIVES IN MONTANA

Mr. Sam Scott, Miss Emily Jane Scott of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott of San Francisco, left last Saturday for a two weeks' jaunt that will take them into Montana, where they will visit friends and relatives in different Montana towns.

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Elaine Lewis of Centerville celebrated her 22nd birthday last Thursday with a round of events. On Thursday noon, Miss Adeline Klinkhammer and Mrs. Matilda Enos took Elaine to luncheon at Kleine's. Thursday evening a group of her friends came in to wish her a happy birthday where a birthday cake and refreshments awaited them. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs .Don Lemos entertained Elaine and Bob Dutra of Niles at a dinner at their home. On Sunday, Elaine and Bob Dutra, with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lemos, Beth King and William Enos motored to Claremont Hotel for dinner-dancing.

FAMILY BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Furtado were hosts to their family at a barbecue last Saturday night. The family who enjoyed the barbecue were: Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Furtado and family from San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Furtado, Florence Silva, Mrs. Rose Martin, Miss Shirley Furtado, Mrs. Rose Furtado and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose, Miss Rose and Mary Furtado, all of Centerville; Mr. Frank Soito of Oakland, and Gerald Furtado of Irvington.

LEMOOR VISITORS

Fred Souza and Ed Souza from Lemoor visited with their brothers, Frank and Charles Souza of Centerville. Charles Souza, formerly of Santa Cruz, has now made Centerville his new home.

AT THE AIR SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Marshall, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields and son, Clifford, were among the many who spent an enjoyable day last Sunday at the air show in Oakland.

NEW CAR

Donald Furtado has been spending an enjoyable time in his new car, a 1947 Chevrolet club coupe.

DANCE AT AUDITORIUM

Miss Juanita Alonzo and Clarence Medeiros spent a pleasant evening last Sunday listening and dancing to the wonderful music of Charlie Barnett at the Oakland auditorium.

RENO "JUST WEDS"

Miss Gloria Furtado of Centerville and Vernon Vargas of Decoto exchanged vows in Reno over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Cortez of Niles accompanied them.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Centerville was well represented at Livermore when Kleine's softball team competed against the naval air station of Oakland. Kleine's won the game by the score of 9 to 0.

AT ICE FOLLIES

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva and daughter, Geraldine, accompanied by Mrs. Rose of Centerville, spent an enjoyable day attending the Ice Follies in San Francisco.

ANOTHER ONE!

Congratulations to Joseph "Buddy" Bettencourt of Centerville, who earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Ann Silva of Oakland formery of Centerville, spent last week-end with her son, Lawrence Silva and family of Centerville.

LITTLE VACATIONER

Little Miss Marilyn Pimentel of Hayward is vacationing with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souza of Centerville.

VISIT MOTHER

Mrs. Louise Estaban of Hayward, and Mrs. Irma Cuciz of Milpitas, visited their mother, Mrs. Joe Clark of Centerville, last Wednesday.

REBEKAH NEWS

At the last regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge No 336 plans were made for initiatory ceremonies to be held Friday evening, Sept. 5, for a class of candidates. The social hour and refreshments for that evening will be under the direction of Gertrude Davis and her committee. Iva Marble will have charge of decorations. Lodge will start promptly at 8 p.m., according to Maggie Neill, noble grand.

On Friday evening, Sept, 19, the lodge will be honored by a visit from Florence B. Bonetto, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, and other high ranking officers of the assembly. The evening meeting will be preceded by a dinner at the Guild Hall of the Congregational Church under the direction of the Martha Sanford Circle. Reservations for the dinner should be sent in by Monday, Sept. 15, to Rose E. Stearns, recording secretary of the local lodge. The different committees appointed by the noble grand to make this evening a happy time for the president of the Rebekah Assembly are headed by the following chairmen: Fern Mitte, Mildred Barber, Anna Bradford and Jeannie Mohn.

Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. Ivy Cull attended the luncheon given by Mrs. Anna Burnett at her home in San Leandro for the members of the Past District Deputies' Association, Tuesday, Aug. 19.

Mrs. Ivy Cull of Niles Rebekah Lodge and Mrs. Ethel Garner of Hayward Rebekah Lodge attended the district meeting of District No. 3 at San Jose, Aug. 11, at which time Florence Bonetto, president of the Rebekah Assembly, was the instructor.

The members of Necona Theta Rho Club enjoyed an outing at Elderberry Park Thursday, Aug. 7. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Mohn, advisor.

CHEMICAL PLANT IS OFFERED FOR SALE

The million dollar chemical plant at Newark, built by the government in the early part of the war one-half mile east of the Westvaco plant, is being offered for sale by War Assets Administration.

The plant was designed for production of catalyst "1707," to be used in manufacture of synthetic rubber at other installations, and was operated during the war by Westvaco Chlorine Products Company.

The property includes five acres of land and seven buildings with a total of 20,000 square feet of floor space. Bids on the plant, which cost the government $1,001,959, will be received by WAA Office of Real Property Disposal, 1182 Market Street, San Francisco, up to 10 a.m. on October 15.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

August 21, 1947

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

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Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

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Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 100005 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, LOUIS B. ETTLIN, Administrator of the Estate of LOUIE ETTLIN, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS and LeROY A. BROUN, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: August 8, 1947.

LOUIS B. ETTLIN
Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
LeROY A. BROUN,
Attorneys for Administrator,
Centerville, California.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 99757 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of JOE S. GOMES, also known as JOSE SILVA GOMES, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, withing SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: July 31, 1947.

FRANCES GOMES
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

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SANITARY DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PLAN TO COST $147,965

Ray Edwin Ramsier, engineer for the Irvington Sanitary District, this week submitted to the board of directors of the district a preliminary report on the cost of construction of the extension of the sewer lines to include the newly annexed Mission San Jose district and the construction of a disposal plant, calling for an expenditure of $147,965.

According to Ramsier's plans sewer lines would be laid in the Mission along the highway, Ellsworth and Bryant streets as far as Pine street. These lines would join at the Mission-Irvington highway and would also include Palm and Olive avenues. The connecting line would be laid along Durham road and would cut across the Stevenson property to join the Irvington system at the Irvington-Warm Springs highway.

NEW DISPOSAL PLANT

His proposals call for the laying of 7,543 feet of 10-inch pipe and 27,578 feet of 8-inch pipe through the Mission and for a connecting line. The cost of the lines for the Mission, according to the engineer's report, has been estimated at $77,939.

R. J. Wright, secretary of the directors of the Irvington Sanitary District, revealed this week that the estimated cost of the construction of a new disposal plant for the combined Irvington-Mission district had been set at $70,026.

WILL CALL ELECTION

Up to the present time the district has been dumping its sewage into the lower regions of San Francisco Bay but the State Health Department has notified all sanitary districts that the dumping of raw sewage into the bay is now prohibited.

The estimated costs of the construction of the disposal plant and the laying of the lines in Mission will be presented to Leon Clark, Oakland, attorney for the district, for consideration. When the details have been thoroughly checked a special bond election to cover the cost of construction will be called.

ST. JUDE INSTITUTE PLANS TWO EVENTS

St. Jude Institute, Y.L.I., Irvington, will hold two social events during the coming week with a Hard Times Party to be held Aug, 26, and the annual picnic Aug. 27.

Supervising the arrangements for the party Tuesday evening are Mae Francis, Bernardine Francis and Mary Freitas.

The annual picnic will be held at Alum Rock Park beginning at 7 p.m. with a potluck picnic and the husbands and children of the members will be guests.

At the last meeting of the group Irene Harvey, who was a delegate to the Y.L.I. convention in Seattle recently, read an interesting report on the activities and functions at the convlave.

President Dorothy Misener outlined the program for the coming year for the members and it proved to offer many outstanding events.

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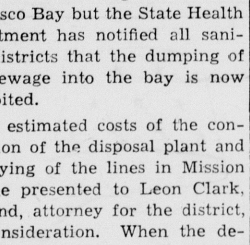

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BACK TO SCHOOL

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C. Shortino, fourth grade and girls' physical education; Irma Fitzsimmons, third grade, dancing, and girls' physical education; Agnes Lombard, third grade; Ruby Rogers, second grade; Constance Amaral, second grade; Rose Lewis, second grade and instrumental music; Gladys Fairbanks, first grade and library; Tillie Goold, first grade and visual aid; and Esther Tyrrel, kindergarten.

NEWARK NEEDS TEACHER

A seventh grade teacher is still needed at the Newark Elementary School to round out the teaching staff, J. I. MacGregor, principal, revealed this week.

He also announced that the school will have a kindergarten this year for the first time and classes will be held in the auditorium because of the overcrowded conditions. The Newark district recently voted a bond issue of $151,000 for the erection of a new school but until such time as the building is ready for occupancy th eschool must do without a cafeteria.

The teachingstaff includes: Mrs. S. Van Laken, kindergarten; Miss Mary Shea, first grade and vice-principal; Mrs. Mary Buettner, first grade; Mrs. James Collins, second grade; Mrs. Edna Jibson, third grade; Mrs. Marion Foote, fourth grade; Mrs. Gladys Fahrner, fifth grade; Mrs. Edith Thatcher, sixth grade; and Mrs. Rose Moose, eighth grade.

STAFF REMAINS SAME

The Mission San Jose Elementary School teaching staff will be the same as last year, in fact many years, when school reopens September 10. E. B, Hodges, principal, will be assisted by Mrs. Della King and Mrs. Hazel Millard. The school will not have a kindergarten this year, according to Principal Hodges.

ENROLLMENT DECREASE

Warm Springs Elementary School, the only school in the township and perhaps in the bay area expecting a decrease in enrollment, has cut the teaching staff from four to three instructors.

Principal James M. Nunes will be assisted by Mrs. Mary Rae and Mrs. Virginia Niedt. The school will not have a kindergarten. Principal Nunes stated this week that it might be possible that a cafeteria would be opened at the school for the first time this year.

HAVE NEW CLASSROOMS

When Irvington Elementary School opens September 10 they will utilize two new classrooms which were recently completed and will have two more classrooms and a new cafeteria by the first of the year, according to Principal Gus Robertson.

The school will also have a kindergarten and has added a considerable amount fo new playground equipment which was donated by the Navy.

The teaching staff for the year will include: Marcella Stivers, Dolores Ried, Leila Oliveria and Carmelita Berge, primary department; Margaret McCready, fourth grade; Mary Virginia Bristow, fifth grade; Charlotte Sandorf, sixth grade; Irma Bond, seventh grade; James Howden, eighth grade; and Bernard Callery, orchestra.

NEW CAFETERIA

A cafeteria has been completed at Alviso Elementary School and will be ready for the students when school reopens on September 10.

The teaching staff for the 1947-48 school year will be the same as last year with Mrs. Elsie Madruga, principal, assisted by Mrs. Edith Wasley and Mrs. Marie Dutra, Mrs. Irma Brown will supervise the cafeteria. An increase in enrollment of nearly 20 per cent is anticipated, according to Mrs. Madruga. The school will not have a cafeteria.

AWAITING ANNEX

Alvarado Elementary School will not have a kindergarten when it opens on September 10 but as soon as the new annex to the building is completed the class will be started. The nef annex will include three classrooms and a cafeteria. The auditorium of the school is now doing extra duey as a cafeteria and vistual eduction classroom.

The staff of teachers includes: Leslie H. Maffey, principal; N. E. Click, sixth and seventh grades; Isabel Lucas, fourth and fifth grades; Patricia Renz, third grade; Betty Jensen, second grade; Charlotte Young, first grade.

By law, the King is the supreme governor of the Church of England.

NILES MAN SENTENCED ON BATTERY CHARGE

Troy Bell, Niles, was given a suspended sentence of 90 days in the county jail and placed on probation for a period of two years under the stipulations that he pay a $50 fine and stay away from Arnold Bellini and off Bellini's property, when he appeared before Judge E. A. Quaresma in Niles Justice Court last Friday.

Bell had entered a plea of guilty to a battery charge filed by Bellini here last week after an altercation between the two men which arose when Bellini charged Bell with trespassing on his land.

LIFE IN AZORES

(Continued from page 1)

that she turn her head and look away from him.

ALWAYS CHAPERONED

The young girl of San Miguel never goes out unaccompanied by a chaperone or older person. Neither does she work in offices or stores. After her schooling is completed, she stays home and becomes adept at housekeeping. She also becomes a clever seamstress, making her own clothes, and learning the fine art of embroidering and cut-work. Some of the most beautiful fancy work in the world is done by the Portuguese women.

"Do the Portuguese girls seem contented with their kind of life?" Mr. and Mrs. Viveiros were asked.

"Oh, yes," they said quickly, "they don't know any other way of living, and may be even happier than the girls in our country who have so much."

This was the first trip to the Azores that Mr. Viveiros had made since he left there for this country 27 years ago.

The lack of progress in the old country amazed him. "I don't believe one new house has gone up in all that time," he said. There are only a few automobiles, and horses and carts are the accepted modes of travel.

The beauty of the country has also remained unchanged. Mrs. Viveiros, who was seeing the Azores for the first time, was greatly impressed by the lovely panoramic view as they approached the island in the steamship.

BEAUTIFUL FARMS

"The farms, all neatly laid out in about three-acre plots, looked like lovely patches of green on the hillsides," she said. "And the flowers on the island-they're beautiful! Hydangeas grow wild, and so do camelias. And azaleas grow as easily as geraniums do here."

The principal crops are corn, wheat, horse beans and pineapple, which are said to be the best-flavored in the world. The people of the Azores are not so fond of vegetables as we are here. Few people eat tomatoes, and quite often their meals consist wholly of fish, meats, soups, and sweets.

"Their sweets are too sweet," said Mrs. Viveiros. "Their cakes and cookies seem to be all sugar. We just couldn't get used to them."

Nor could they get used to the idea of having so many servants around, eager and waiting to serve them at their hotel at Ponta Delgado, the little town on San Miguel where they went to visit relatives.

"There are servants everywhere," said Mrs. Viveiros. "They don't have washing machines, or stoves, or electricity (except in the cities), but they have servants who work for as little as two dollars a week (American money); and they are so eager to serve you that you become embarrassed over it."

MODERN HOTEL

The hotel where they stayed was as modern as any hotel you could wish to see. The meals were good, too, and plentiful, although food on San Miguel is not as plentiful as here, their main diet being corn bread and fish.

But at the hotel, which is frequented by so many tourists, their meals left nothing to be desired. They found, however, that the table service was entirely different from this country, and it took them a little while to become accustomed to it.

Entertainment? Yes, they have it there, and the chief source of amusement is, of all things, American movies. The people on the island know the American actors and they know the American tunes that are sung in the movies.

Perhaps their glimpse of America as seen through the movies is the reason why so many of them want to come to this country. "They all have a keen interest in America, and all of them would like to come here."

The Viveiros family enjoyed the trip across the Atlantic on the S.S. Marine Perch, of the American Export Lines. The Marine Perch, which carries passengers across to the other side, is used to bring back troops from Italy on its return voyage. So the Niles family came back across the Atlantic via Pan-American Airways.

THEY DO WITHOUT

Mr. Viveiros, though glad to have seen his old friends and his family, is quite sure that he wouldn't want to live there again. "Why, the very wealthiest people don't have the conveniences that any ordinary American has," he said.

True, there are lovely estates and homes—and each home has its **mirant**, or "look-out," a sort of a walled terrace that looks out over the beautiful countryside, and life is leisurely and without the problems of a fast-growing country like America. "But," said Mr. Viveiros, "they are without so many of the comforts of living—electricity, radios, refrigerators, stoves, automobiles." He added, smiling, "Perhaps if we had never had them, we too would be contented, as they seem to be."

Mrs. Viveiros was quite sure she would never be happy living in a place where you scrubbed your clothes by hand on rocks, or had to put hot coals in your iron to press the family's garments. She had to admit, though, that for beautiful countryside, for gorgeous wild blooms, and for fabulously lovely pieces of handiwork, the people on San Miguel do have something for which we could well envy them.

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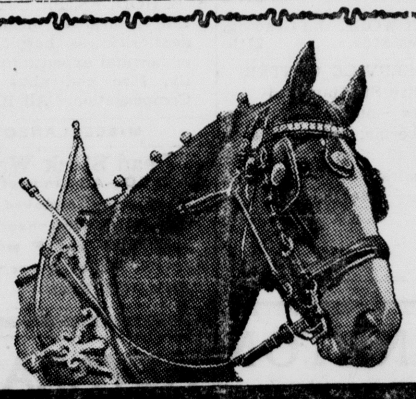

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HIGH SCHOOL CLUB SPONSORS CONTEST

Final arrangements for the Roping Contest to be held at Hidden Valley Dude Ranch the evening of August 29 under the sponsorship of the Washington Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, were completed at a barbecue meeting of the group at Hidden Valley Tuesday evening.

The contest will begin at 7 p.m. and will be open to all ropers in the bay area who will compete for jackpot prizes. Jed Oxborrow, faculty advisor to the F.F.A., stated this week that it is not necessary for contestants to file preliminary entries. "Just be there with your horse at starting time," he stated.

Proceeds from the event will be used to help pay the expenses of a delegate of the local chapter to the national convention in Kansas City, Missouri, in October. A delegate will be selected on the merits of scholarship, achievements and attendance.

It was also announced that the group would take over the operation of Elderberry Park at Niles on August 30, climaxing the day's activities with a public dance in the pavilion, the proceeds also to be used in paying the expenses of the delegate.

A group of the members will go to the State Fair on August 31 to enter in the wheat raising experiment exhibit with the hopes of winning some prize money to assist in the convention expense. They will make the trip in a bus from the high school here.

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MILK PRODUCTION HEARING SLATED

Two public hearings to obtain a complete report on the cost of producing milk for the San Francisco milk marketing area, and the cost of selling it in stores and delivering it to homes, have been called by the Bureau of Milk Control, State Department of Agriculture for August 25 and 26.

Both hearings will be held in the Civic Auditorium, Grove and Larkin streets, San Francisco.

The hearings have been scheduled at the request of producers who claim they are not being paid enough by distributors, and by distributors who claim the prices at which they sell milk to stores and to direct consumers is too low.

All persons, including consumers, having an interest in the production and distribution of milk in and for the area will be given an opportunity to be heard.

The first hearing will begin at 10 a.m. August 25 and will be for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence relating to minimum wholesale and minimum retail prices for fluid milk sold in the area.

The second hearing will begin at 1:30 p.m. August 26

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HOMESTEAD SITES OPEN TO VETERANS

As part of the Bureau of Reclamation's program of opening 20,000 acres of land in the western states to World War II veteran settlers during the second half of 1947, bottom lands, enough to provide some 3700 acres of rich Tule Lake bottom lands enough to provide 46 farms, will be opened to homestead entry on or about October 1, 1947, Regional Director Richard L. Boke announced at Sacramento this week. The lands are located in the Coppeck Bay area of Tule Lake, in Northern California, near the 7500-acre unit where 86 veterans who won farms in a drawing last December are now growing their first bumper crops of barley, seed clover, alfalfa and potatoes.

OPENING OCTOBER 1

Official announcement of the opening will be made about October 1 and receipt of applications will close 90 days thereafter. While anyone may apply, World War II veterans have preference until the end of this 90-day period. Experience in the last opening, where 1305 World War II veterans were found qualified to become homesteaders, indicates that this preference period means in a practical sense that only World War II veterans need apply, Boke added.

Veterans wishing to make applications for the farm units available should request application blanks from the Bureau of Reclamation, Old Post Office Building, Sacramento, or the Bureau of Reclamation, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Application forms will be sent them shortly after October 1, Mr. Boke said. He stressed that veterans who have requested homestead information since the close of filing for the 1946 Tule Lake opening (September 15, 1946).

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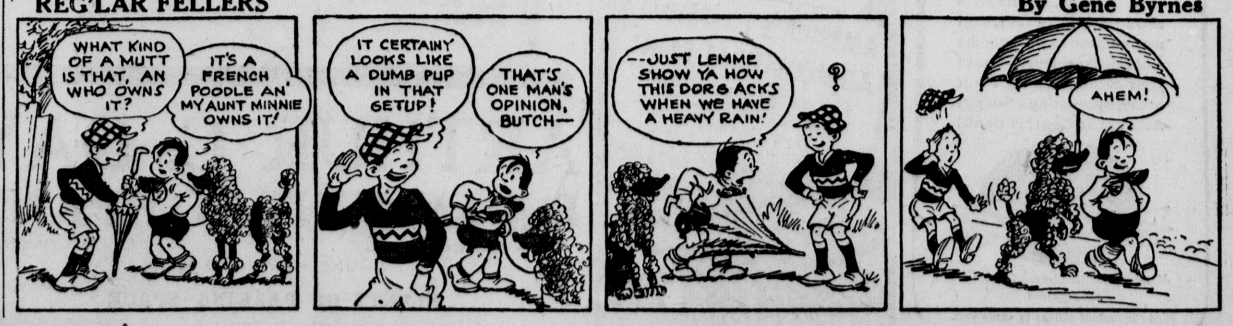
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